GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2021 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1963 **Dated:15-12-2020.**

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I (A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2021.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2021.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding (5) during the year 2021 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

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5. If there is any change of date in respect of RAMZAN, BAKRID, MOHARAM, SHAB-E-BARATH and EID MILADUN NABI as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), Govt. Regl. Press Building, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada-11. (He is requested to arrange to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Extra- Ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies to Govt.)

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Pandit Nehru Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada , Andhra Pradesh. (He is requested to give wide publicity through media).

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr. & CAD(PW)/Agri. & Coop./Energy/Food & Civil supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Departments. (They are requested to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification).

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta/Upalokayukta, Vijayawada.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.

The P.S. to CM/Prl. Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/P.S. to C.S/P.S. to. Secy (Poll)/P.A. to Dy. Secretary (Poll)

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Section Officer

ANNEXURE-I

(G.O.Rt.No.1963, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2020)

General Holidays for the year 2021.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	13.01.2021	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 23– 1942
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	14.01.2021	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 24-1942
3	KANUMA	15.01.2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 25-1942
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2021	TUESDAY	MAGHA 06 – 1942
5	MAHA SIVARATRI	11.03.2021	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 20- 1942
6	HOLI / SHAB-E-BARATH	29.03.2021	MONDAY	CHAITRA 08- 1943
7	GOOD FRIDAY	02.04.2021	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 12-1943
8	BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05.04.2021	MONDAY	CHAITRA 15-1943
9	UGADI	13.04.2021	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 23-1943
10	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2021	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 24-1943
11	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	21.04.2021	WEDNESDAY	VAISAKHA 01-1943
12	RAMZAN (Eid-ul-Fitr)	14.05.2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 24-1943
13	BAKRID (Eid –ul-Azha)	21.07.2021	WEDNESDAY	ASHADHA 30-1943
14	MOHARRUM	19.08.2021	THURSDAY	SARVANA 28-1943
15	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	30.08.2021	MONDAY	BHADRA 08-1943
16	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	10.09.2021	FRIDAY	BHADRA 19 - 1943
17	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2021	SATURDAY	ASVINA 10 - 1943
18	DURGASTAMI	13.10.2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 21 - 1943
19	VIJAYADASAMI	15.10.2021	FRIDAY	ASVINA 23 - 1943
20	EID MILADUN NABI	20.10.2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA

	(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)			28 - 1943
21	DEEPAVALI	04.11.2021	THURSDAY	KARTIKA 13 - 1943
22	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2021	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 04 - 1943

ANNEXURE-I (A)

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The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturday & Sunday during the year 2021.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2021	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 24-1943

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ANNEXURE – II

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Optional Holidays during the year 2021.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR	01.01.2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 11 - 1942
2	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI	25.02.2021	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 06 – 1942
3	SHAB-E-MERAJ	11.03.2021	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 20 – 1942
4	SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A)	04.05.2021	TUESDAY	VAISAKHA 14 -1943
5	JUMA-ATUL-VIDA	07.05.2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 17-1943
6	BASAVA JAYANTHI	14.05.2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 24-1943
7	BUDDHA PURNIMA	26.05.2021	WEDNESDAY	JYESHTA 05- 1943
8	RATHA YATRA	12.07.2021	MONDAY	ASHADHA 21 - 1943
9	EID-E-GHADEER	29.07.2021	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 07 - 1943
10	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16.08.2021	MONDAY	SRAVANA 25-1943
11	9TH MUHARRAM (1441 HIJRA)	18.08.2021	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 27 - 1943

12	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	20.08.2021	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 29-1943
13	ARBAEEN	29.09.2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 07-1943
14	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	06.10.2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 14-1943
15	NARAKA CHATURDASI	03.11.2021	WEDNESDAY	Kartika 12-1943
16	YAZ-DAHUM-SHAREEF	16.11.2021	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 25 - 1943
17	KARTHIKA PURNIMA/ GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	19.11.2021	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 28 - 1943
18	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 03 - 1943

ANNEXURE – II (A)

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The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturday and Sunday during the year 2021.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	25.04.2021	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 05- 1943
2	SHAB-E-QADAR	09.05.2021	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 19-1943
3	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MOHAMMED JUVANPURI (AS) "HAZRATH MAHDI SYED MA'UD (AS)	19.12.2021	SUNDAY	AGRAHAYANA 28 - 1943
4	BOXING DAY	26.12.2021	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 05 - 1943

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